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Submitted by: General Counsel

Date: 2 May 1952

The Deputy Director for Administration asked Representative Wigglesworth of Massachusetts for advice in connection with the appointment of a Special Committee of the House to investigate tax free and charitable foundations. Mr. Wigglesworth thoroughly understood the security and operational aspects of the Agency relation to certain foundations and agreed that protection was needed not only for the Agency and its activities but for persons in the foundations who were assisting the Agency. He recommended that the problem be presented to Representative Cox (Democrat - Georgia), Chairman of the Special Committee, and Representative Simpson (Pennsylvania), Senior Republican member. Mr. Wigglesworth had confidence in both and since he has worked closely with Mr. Cox, he offered to open the matter by a private conversation leading to an introduction for Agency representatives. Mr. Wigglesworth will call the DD/A on the results of his talk with Mr. Cox.

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